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TO: WARDENS

CHANGE #1

DIVISION DIRECTORS

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 610

HEADS OF STATE AGENCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION MONITORS

RECEPTION MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING

PURPOSE: To change the Office of Primary Responsibility and update procedures to reflect

current practices.

CHANGES TO BE MADE:

Reference: Action Required:

AR 610, Reception Mental Health Screening, dated May 14, 2004.

OPR: Delete Treatment and replace with Health Services

V. *Procedures*, A, 5 Add this sentence:

Completing Reception Mental Health Screening Evaluation Form

MH-011.

V. *Procedures*, C, 2 Delete this sentence:

Conduct the reception mental health screening when an inmate is admitted to ADOC and before the inmate is placed in a housing area that does not provide constant correctional officer observation.

Replace with this sentence:

Conduct the reception mental health screening, ADOC Form MH-011, when an inmate is admitted to the ADOC and before the inmate

is placed in a housing area that does not provide direct correctional officer observation.

V. Procedures, C, 7

Add this sentence:

Designated mental health staff shall be responsible for entering mental health codes MH-0 and MH-1 (excludes MH-1a, MH-1b, and MH-1c) as based on Reception Mental Health Screening Evaluation (ADOC Form MH-011) results.

IX. Performance, B

Delete this sentence:

The National Commission on Correctional Health Care: *Standards for Health Services in Prisons*, 2003. (P-E-02)

Replace with this sentence:

The National Commission on Correctional Health Care: *Standards for Health Services in Prisons*, 2014.

File this numbered change at the back of the regulation after annotating both the index and the regulation to indicate changes have been completed.

Advise all personnel in your organization of the change to this regulation.

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